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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 1964

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	January	January	Seven months ended 31st January	
		1963	1964	1963	1964
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	73	703
Cheese	'000 lb.	817	2,573	7,190	15,070
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	4,370	4,317	53,961	56,939
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	148	155	2,523	2,220
Raisins	'000 lb.	180	250	11,839	14,726
Other	'000 lb.	65	157	1,257	1,996
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	-	69,948
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	466	477	8,454	13,531
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	607	2,126	1,161	3,926
Bran and Pollard	'000 bush.	11	139	454	850
Oats	'000 bush.	-	3	14	17
Wheat	'000 bush.	2,535	5,510	7,478	18,277
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	1,272	1,145	5,120	4,767
Lamb	'000 lb.	459	560	14,936	8,777
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	15,574	17,252	57,843	51,406
Spirituos Liquors	pf gal.	2,970	3,841	43,385	33,054
Wine	'000 gal.	45	63	828	794
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	25,831	18,704	119,655	115,386
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	13,655	18,343	99,838	107,581
Other	'000 lb.	1,451	1,399	8,466	9,247
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	198	102	1,828	1,525
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	-	355	292
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	98	315	1,166	1,149
Zinc	'000 cwt	510	1	2,529	1,814
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	170	3	351	904
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	299	268	1,953	2,028

- Nil or less than half final digit.

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Feb 1st - Valentine's Day  
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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	January 1963	January 1964	Seven months ended 31st January	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	9	88
Cheese	70	215	616	1,245
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	27	18	101	146
Flour (incl. Semolina)	138	141	1,658	1,758
Fruit, Dried - Currants	9	9	148	134
Raisins	14	15	760	1,037
Other	13	28	190	273
Fresh - Apples	-	-	-	106
Other	31	2	205	413
Juices and Syrups	1	2	20	43
Preserved and Pulped	34	25	502	795
Grain - Barley	299	1,037	594	1,877
Bran and Pollard	2	21	86	143
Oats	-	1	8	8
Wheat	1,863	3,882	5,637	12,942
Honey	8	15	64	41
Meat - Beef	142	136	613	623
Lamb	39	48	1,247	735
Other	133	78	625	398
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	39	36	98	115
Spirituuous Liquors	7	10	80	69
Wine	39	65	703	694
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	343	406	2,352	3,022
Tallow	61	58	299	317
Wool - Greasy	3,142	5,549	22,229	30,188
Other	542	591	2,893	3,720
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals				
Gypsum	34	9	220	171
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	-	-	1,224	1,032
Lead and Silver-lead	224	899	2,842	3,176
Zinc	358	3	2,017	1,716
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Iron and Steel Scrap	88	3	194	651
Lead (Pig)	956	1,265	6,128	8,538
Machinery and Vehicles	201	566	1,544	4,274
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	120	490	1,014	2,347
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	5	22	68	160
Salt	23	58	179	260
All Other	273	176	1,273	1,619
TOTAL EXPORTS	9,278	15,879	58,440	84,874

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

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TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	January 1963	January 1964	Seven Months ended 31st January	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	12	16	88	111
Fish	79	80	352	406
Tea	36	8	287	289
Tobacco and Cigarettes	14	21	85	108
Whisky	4	2	43	39
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	37	36	183	204
Bags and Sacks - Corn and Flour (new)	54	29	988	1,404
Other (includes secondhand)	56	16	201	228
Fibres - Vegetable	100	64	775	1,083
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	170	240	1,325	1,520
Rubber and Rubber Goods	107	100	534	636
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	142	128	815	860
Textiles and Piecegoods	389	269	1,971	1,763
Timber	277	194	1,669	1,861
Yarns	10	11	83	61
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	199	180	1,093	1,100
Fertilizers	74	112	520	620
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	34	16	185	112
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	146	163	760	828
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and Fibre	60	7	132	92
Electrical Equipment	360	270	2,812	2,398
Iron and Steel	231	370	1,571	1,933
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	24	173	696	557
Other	1,064	1,390	6,291	7,172
Non-ferrous Metals	41	35	283	321
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	16	10	103	73
Motor Vehicles and Parts	848	1,771	7,670	11,434
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	14	24	103	116
Other Vehicles and Parts	76	57	267	327
Wire	21	23	197	164
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	204	162	1,185	907
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	301	146	1,296	671
Kerosene	-	7	321	50
Crude Oil	598	189	598	4,291
Other	139	118	976	731
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	9	9	67	69
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	26	28	143	170
Householdware	37	23	214	219
Glass and Glassware	89	78	828	612
Instruments - Scientific	26	24	166	176
Jewellery and Timepieces	25	21	170	217
Outside Packages (a)	133	185	1,020	1,124
All Other	424	358	2,673	2,732
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,706	7,163	41,739	49,789

(a) See note (a) page 2.

